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Mr. Fisher Howe
 Deputy Special Assistant to the Secretary of State
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 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Howe:

As you have pointed out in your letter of November 4th, there is urgent need for more complete information on the Chinese Communist Party. This agency has assigned a high priority to the collection of data bearing upon this subject.

You are probably aware that a paper on "Chinese Communist Capabilities for Control of all China", prepared by this agency, is now being circulated among the IAC agencies for concurrence. Still another study, exploring the more long range aspects of the Chinese Communist movement, is now in course of preparation.

Sincerely yours,

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